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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed October 31, 2006 in the above-identified application. A Request for a three-month extension of time and a Notice of Appeal along with the appropriate fees are filed concurrently herewith. Reconsideration and further examination are requested. Please enter the following amendments:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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